

Steve's Auto Care Opens Consolidated Facility in El Cerrito, California

El Cerrito, California - Steve's Auto Care, previously with locations in Albany and Richmond, California, has consolidated those venues into a single facility at the site previously home to El Cerrito Honda. Consumer benefits include a comprehensive and centralized source for automotive needs ranging from new car sales to maintenance services, all provided by a business that, more than ever, is focused on a "green" approach to serving the community.

As a Certified Bay Area Green Business, Steve's recycles waste oil, metal and cardboard. Batteries, antifreeze and used oil filters are disposed of via a licensed facility.

When asked about the new location, owner Steve Kahn comments, "There is superior quality control with the larger location as well as an opportunity for new offerings that were not previously possible." Expanded features include hybrid sales, an indoor showroom, tire sales, and a broader scope of services. Plans for the future include possible plug-in stations for hybrid automobiles.

Steve began his career more than 30 years ago working for El Cerrito Honda and has owned his own business since 1997. He is a certified Journeyman Mechanic, Master Technician (Advanced Level), Honda technician, and alternative fuel vehicles qualified, plus his facility is state licensed to do smog checks and inspect brakes and lamps.

Motivated by a strong sense of integrity and a desire to serve his community, Steve works to enhance the knowledge of future auto mechanics by teaching classes at Contra Costa College. These range from such subjects as Automotive Steering and Suspension Systems and Headlamp Aiming to the College's first ever class titled Introduction to Hybrid Electric Vehicles. Previously he has taught at Albany Continuation High School, the Albany Public Library, and Junior Achievement in West County (Alameda). Teaching has also given him the opportunity to find employees who have the drive and ability to provide the high quality service his customers have come to expect.

Consumer focused organizations and rating services ranging from the American Automobile Association and Car Talk, to Yelp, Facebook and Bay Area Checkbook have consistently given Steve's high marks for reliable service.

Steve's Auto Care is located at 11820 San Pablo Avenue in El Cerrito, California. Steve's is open Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the telephone number is (510) 526-3906.